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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2003, kindly reconsider the objections and rejections in view of the amendments and comments presented below:

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached are two copies of sheet 1 of the drawings showing changes to Figures 1 and 2. One sheet has the changes highlighted and the other sheet should replace the original sheet 1 of the drawings.